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Peru tour off — and we protest

Australia has lodged a strong protest with FIFA over the cancellation by Peru of its tour of Australia.

The on-off-on tour was finally called off on Tuesday night when negotiations broke down over Peru demands on airline tickets.

Peru had asked Australia to send the money, estimated at £12,000, for all air fares.

Australia had already purchased the air tickets.

But this was not the only point on which the two countries could not agree.

Australia's representative in Lima warned that Peru did not intend to send its top Olympic team, but a team which would serve as a "trial" team for selection purposes.

Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation, said last night: "We will not stand for a second-rate team. Soccer followers can be assured that we intend to give them only the best."

Negotiations with Peru officials have been one long story of "give, give, give."

First it was the size of the party. Both sides agreed on an 18-man party. Then Peru wanted 21, and finally 23.

Other hitches occurred along the line, culminating with Tuesday's bombshell.

Mr Marmaras said negotiations had cost the Australian Federation £500. Swift and Moore, who were to sponsor the team, spent another £1000.

He said that Australia

Mr Kovach is "surprised"

Mr Tony Kovach, chairman of the State League, said last night he was surprised to hear he had been reported to the Australian Soccer Federation by referee Lewis Stafrace.

He had not seen the report, but would fully investigate it.

It is believed Mr Stafrace made his report after the F.U.S.T. Slavia match on Saturday.

● George Cross full-back Eddie Socca was out cold, suffering from exhaustion, after the marathon Australia Cup match with Polonia at Olympic Park last Sunday. Here he is carried from the ground by George Cross treasurer Charlie Buttigieg and massuer Johnnie Johnson and his assistant.

Falzon may go to Sydney



● Fred Falzon, George Cross and Victorian full-back, may play in Sydney next year. (See full story, page 3). Here Fred moves in to block an attacking move by Polonia youngster Knott.

STRETCHER CASE



SLAVIA MAY SHOCK APIA

— big Craven A battle

By JIM COOK

Slavia, shock team of Victorian Soccer, will have their toughest battle of the season when they meet Apia in the quarter final of the £5000 Craven A Australia Cup at Olympic Park on Sunday.

In their marathon extra-time duel with Footscray-J.U.S.T. last Saturday, the Port Melbourne side were the complete masters.

They proved that they're not a team to be trifled with, and their odd goal victory over the League and Dockerty Cup winners was well merited and fully deserved.

In fact, with better finishing and "Lady Luck" on their side, Slavia could have won in the normal regulation period.

Comparisons aren't exactly fair or accurate when the strength of the opposition is not well known.

Slavia may start as the underdog, with the odds against them, in view of Apia's past performances and record, but if the Port side can strengthen and pep up their attack it's not beyond them to register another shock win and at the same time strike a blow for Victorian Soccer.

On past records, however, Apia must be favored.

Eighteen players from Apia will arrive in Melbourne on Saturday night

and will stay at the Prince of Wales Hotel, St. Kilda. Victoria's other Australia Cup representative, Polonia, will travel to Brisbane next week-end for their quarter-final match with Azzurri on Sunday.

Although this should be an easy game for Polonia, they are likely to strike stiff opposition in the semi-final from Prague (NSW).

● Turn to Page 3 for Cup previews.

● Don't miss the features ahead in Soccer News — how your team fared, personalities, overseas reports, and pictures.

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Daring moves lifted this side to the top

Slavia, a good middle class side in the past, must be rated the most improved side in 1963.

They finished fourth on the ladder, were semi-finalists in the Doherty Cup and last weekend knocked J.U.S.T. out of the Graven A Australia Cup fight.

Credit must go to their administration for bold and at times daring moves to completely rebuild their team, and to coach John Hemmerling for moulding them into a sound combination.

Drastic changes caused raised eyebrows in Soccer circles, especially when veterans Glennie and Berry were discarded.

But the imported young blood proved a

great success and Slavia quickly developed into a top-grade side.

Slavia's biggest disappointment was their failure to produce a forward combination which could score goals with any consistency.

Once again, those at the helm took action and brought here at some expense what should have been the answer to their only problem — Des Palmer.

The fact that Palmer did not regain the form which won him fame in international Soccer is no discredit to him or his club, as he has shown brilliance in patches, even though carrying a groin injury.

The most surprising

feature of this rebuilt Slavia team is that all these players combine so well. The only "old" player still there is veteran Ray Barotajs, still a top-class keeper.

Players who have shown outstanding ability during 1963 are Argus Medal winner Sanchez, left-back Ackery, half-back Auchie, centre-half Cook and winger McLachlan. Some of these should make representative sides in the near future.

Provided Slavia have not bitten off more than they can chew in this one bite and that they are able to retain this list of players, we should see great things from them in '64.

Unlucky Hellas

One could hardly imagine that Hellas, a championship side noted for fast, accurate Soccer, would be struggling for points all season and finishing half-way down the League ladder.

It seems even more incredible when we remember Hellas' formidable record. Last year they were State League and State League Reserve champions, they were knocked out of the Australian Cup by the eventual winners, Yugal (Sydney), by the odd goal, and they were beaten by Polonia in the '63 Ampol Cup Final by the only goal scored.

With the same complement of players there must have been faults, other than those attributed to loss of form, injuries and suspensions.

All these played a part, but the biggest single contributing factor was that Hellas lacked a goal scoring forward combination.

In spite of their failure to score goals, Hellas were never overwhelmed. In fact, in the past two seasons they have never been beaten by more than one goal — quite an achievement.

Early in the season, injuries to top players Margarites, Mantarakis and Papadopoulos and the loss of Johnny Bedford, placed a heavy burden on other players.

However, some players were not big enough for the occasion, and their lack of self control brought suspensions, adding further to the club's problems.

Signing of half-back Tommy Anderson proved a lucky break for Hellas. He was a tower of strength and instrumental in many face-saving displays, ensuring a place in the respectable half of the League ladder.

Goalkeeper Panyotis Tsitsos also proved an outstanding acquisition. His performances gave Hellas the great lift they needed.

However, his subsequent six-weeks suspension, together with the actions of some supporters which followed, had a devastating effect on the morale of the players and the team slumped badly.

Most injuries and loss of form are unavoidable and have to be endured, but any temperamental player who proves a worry to his team should be replaced at the first opportunity.

Makedonia are on the move

Rumor has it that Makedonia, who have their sights on State League in 1965, are after some top-line players to help them in their bid.

Discontent at Wilhelmina

Wilhelmina's story for '63 is a tale of woe.

The team, who previously have won every honor in the game and who have the best accommodation, training and playing facilities in Australia, disappointed with third-rate performances in vital matches.

Supporters must have been sadly disillusioned, seeing only two games reminiscent of Wilhelmina at their best. These were against George Cross at Olympic Park and Melbourne at Jubilee Park.

Key to Wilhelmina's problem seems to have been discontent among the players, resulting in disharmony in the team.

The team spirit, which is vital to any successful team, just wasn't there this year. Games were lost with only half an effort being made.

Ex-capt and Victorian centre half Dick van Alphen was in and out of the team, and his mediocre displays indicate that something is obviously wrong.

Although still fit, he did not appear in the last few games and there is something in the air about this.

Capt. Ollie Norris snatched points in the last minute twice against Hellas, and he was instrumental in other wins. However, it must have been frustrating using so much energy trying to inspire players to bigger efforts with little or no response.

Changing the coach half way through a season is not always wise, as players take time to adjust to new training methods. New coach Huub Geraerts is well qualified and, given time, should be capable of better results.

With the loss of many top class players in the past and rumors of others to follow before next season, the danger signs are there. Team building must be initiated and a good club spirit fostered if Wilhelmina are to enjoy the glory of remaining a power in the State League.

Dad helps Greg on road to fame

Frankston master builder Charlie Warren gave his sons a free hand in choosing the sport they most wanted to play.

Two chose Australian Rules. The third, young Greg, chose Soccer, and he is now on the way to becoming a big name in the sport.

Greg last week won Junior Soccer's most coveted award — the Mezares Medal.

He won it, not because he is the most outstanding youngster in Victoria, but because he is a great club

man and is putting so much back into the game.

And all this in only his third year of Soccer!

Greg, aged 15, a third generation Australian, and commercial art student at Caulfield Tech, was introduced to the game by a

few young English friends.

He joined Frankston under-14's and developed quickly into a right back. His big asset is quick brain, and he uses his skill to advantage as captain of the Frankston under-16's.

Not only is Greg an outstanding player, but he has taken a keen interest in his club affairs as secretary and treasurer, and during the summer months spends a lot of time coaching at the club's summer clinics at Seaford.

Greg's father, a former Australian Rules star, is now a keen Soccer follower. He is chairman of the Frankston juniors and uses his comfortable Frankston home for club meetings.

He never misses a match that Greg is playing in, and he never missed a match that his two other sons played in.

One son, Noel, is a former Association footballer and now captain-coach of Albion. Another, Malcolm, played interstate baseball and is with Fitzroy cricket and baseball senior teams.

Young Greg's ambition? To aim for the top. And in our book that means the Australian side.

THIS PROVES IT... YOU J.U.S.T. CAN'T RELAX

Soccer fans have grossly underestimated the potentiality of Slavia — the team who beat J.U.S.T. 4-3 in the first round of the Australia Cup.

On Saturday, after being 3-1 down with five minutes to go, they came from behind with two quick goals to shock the State League champions.

This was great Soccer, the like of it we've not seen for a long time.

Slavia can be proud of their scorers Palmer and Harper and all talk of Palmer going on a free transfer should be scrapped.

WE IN VICTORIA CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE A PLAYER OF PALMER'S CLASS, IT WAS BAD ENOUGH HAVING TO PART WITH JOHN DOHERTY EARLY IN THE SEASON.

Keep Palmer, and Slavia will keep their present following. Lose him, and all the prestige gained during the past few weeks will be lost.

J.U.S.T. can only blame themselves for their defeat. The Footscray side were careless.

They should have learnt the lesson — it doesn't pay to relax in Cup-tie games!

Brilliant Slavia full-back Stan Ackerley was at his very best and was the player of the day.

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Players with 3, 2 and 1 votes have been recorded.

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THEIR FATE LIES WITH FOUR MEN



This picture tells a story — the story of a great burden placed on four men in the Polonia-George Cross Australia Cup match at Olympic Park last Sunday.

The fate of this game rested on the shoulders of two men who took the penalty kicks (Marshall Gibb, George Cross, and Vic Janczyk, Polonia), and the goalkeepers who tried to save the penalties (Norm Hobson, George Cross, and Bruno Putkowski, Polonia).

● ABOVE: Players of both sides sit around and watch these four men finish the game off.

What a pity two great teams like Polonia and George Cross had to have their match decided by penalty kicks.

It seems so unfair for the great responsibility of going into the second round to rest on the shoulders of so few players.

It seems the marathon 120 minutes play on Sunday was all in vain.

I feel the organisers next year must produce something more satisfactory than the present system of deciding drawn games.

After all, the competition is designed for the sole purpose of finding Australia's No. 1 team and penalty kicks don't prove the quality of a top side. Do they?

Alex Beattie pays a visit

Former star centre-forward Alec Beattie paid a fleeting visit to Melbourne recently, and watched his old team in action against Slavia at Olympic Park.

Alec, still playing well with Lions in South Australia, and still a leading goal scorer, is not greatly impressed with the standard in Adelaide and district, but says there are quite a few individual players who would do well in State League here in Victoria.

Although he has a hankering to return here, the fact that he has a good job and his family is well settled in South Australia encourages him to stay put.

FIGHTING SPIRIT IS SLAVIA'S BIG HOPE

By JIM COOK

Slavia's courageous win over J.U.S.T. has won them many friends for the Craven A Australia Cup clash with Sydney's "big shot" team Apia at Olympic Park on Sunday — and on this form they must have a chance of victory.

Victorian Soccer fans, who have always been right behind any team that proves it has a never-say-die fighting spirit, will no doubt pack Olympic Park to cheer this Slavia side along.

Slavia were underdogs last Saturday. They will be underdogs again this Sunday. But does that worry Slavia?

NOT ONE TEENY, WEENY BIT!

If they can strengthen and pep up their attack, the \$5000 Australia Cup is well within their grasp.

ALL DAY TALKS

The Victorian Federation will hold an all-day conference to discuss the constitution at Soccer House on Saturday, October 19.

Slavia have three top-class defenders in Cook, Sanchez and Ackerley, who is the outstanding form full-back in the State League.

In an attack which sometimes misfires, they have potential, but also problems. Their left-wing pair were under par in the J.U.S.T. game compared with the other three. I anticipate McColgan will be reintroduced into this division to add thrust and punch.

Apia will be a tough nut to crack. Make no mistake about that. Runners-up to Prague in the League, they have plenty of big names in their line-up — names which are highly respected in Australian Soccer circles.

Leo Baumgartner, Karl Jaros and Johnny Wong need little introduction to any Soccer fan here. At centre-half they have that wily veteran Joe Marston, who spent many years playing top-class Soccer in England with Preston North End and won an FA Cup medal with that club in 1953-54 (see story Page 5).

At right-half they have a bright new import in Bobby McKellar, who was an outstanding international junior in Scotland.

drew two and lost four. They scored 59 goals and conceded 27.

The Queensland side's line-up is likely to read: 1 Kruger, 2 Kathage, 3 Minutello, 4 Saftich, 5 Warren, 6 Dedman, 7 Mengotti, 8 S. Kitching, 9 Robertson, 10 Sander, 11 Zanatta.

Polonia's likely side is: 1 Putkowski, 2 Gazior, 3 Szygalski, 4 Janczyk, 5 Gross, 6 Dudon, 7 Vella, 8 Jankowski, 9 Jurecki, 10 Zientara, 11 Dronia. Res: Mroczkowski.

LIKELY LINE-UPS

APIA

- 1 IGLESIAS
- 2 C. VAN BLERK
- 3 R. MURUA
- 4 R. McKELLAR
- 5 J. MARSTON
- 6 P. HUGHES
- 7 B. IWASKI
- 8 K. JAROS
- 9 L. BAUMGARTNER
- 10 J. WONG
- 11 G. GIACOMETTI

SLAVIA

- 1 BAROTAJIS
- 2 SHEPHERD
- 3 ACKERLEY
- 4 AUCHIE
- 5 COOK
- 6 SANCHEZ
- 7 McMECHAN
- 8 HARPER
- 9 PALMER
- 10 McDONAGH
- 11 McCORQUODALE

Fred Falzon for Sydney?

Fred Falzon, star 24-year-old George Cross right-back, is expected to play in New South Wales next season.

Fred, who has played 14 times for Victoria, has played four seasons for George Cross.

He has been the backbone of many great wins for Victoria in interstate games, and will be a great loss to Victorian Soccer.

Fred hopes to join top NSW team Prague.

"But this will depend on Prague officials coming to terms with George Cross,"

he told Soccer News yesterday.

Fred, a physical education teacher at Fawkner High School, has won the Argus Medal twice during his career.

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Polonia should prove too strong and clever for the Queensland side Azzurri when they clash in Brisbane on Sunday.

Alex says

Why do we have to devote from the time-honored method of using corner kicks during extra time to break a deadlock?

Surely the team which attacks more often will gain the most corners — giving a much better indication of the respective ability of the sides.

Notice that even the players last Sunday showed scant interest in the farcical procedure of penalty kicks.

AUSTRALIA CUP

Quarter-final games in the Australia Cup are:

Hellenic (Qld) v Prague (NSW); Azzurri (Qld) v Polonia (Melb); Apia (NSW) v Slavia (Melb); Olympia (Tas) v Juventus (SA).

But that doesn't mean you can write Azzurri off. They have proved a power side in Brisbane competition, and in a Cup game anything can happen — as Slavia proved to J.U.S.T.'s horror last Saturday.

Azzurri's best hope will be to really pressurise Polonia's defence — a division which is not on par with their forwards.

However, if Azzurri fail to unsettle Polonia in the early stages, the power, skill and sharpshooting of Jankowski, Jurecki and Zientara are likely to pay handsome dividends for the Victorian side.

Polonia may rely on the side which won the penalty marathon with George Cross, although Mroczkowski, Dronia or Katolik could be included.

Azzurri, who finished runners-up to Hellenic in the top Queensland League, won 12 of their 18 games,

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 - The public would see good, clean, skilful Soccer (anyone who saw the recent High Schools v Technical Schools final at Olympic Park could not deny that).
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You could almost bet that if there were a race for long-necked tortoises a Craven A man would be at the finishing line to present a tender tit-bit of meat to the winner.

Why does Soccer figure so prominently in the Craven A image?

Why does a big Australian enterprise devote so much time and money to a sport which many describe as a New Australian past-time?

Mr N. C. Vickers, Victorian manager for W. D. and H. O. Wills, gave me the answers this week as he took me over the vast East Bentleigh plant of Wills, which has the likely American name of Virginia Park.

"Influence"

"Soccer is filling a great national need in closing the void that previously existed in the lives of Australia's newcomers from Europe," he explained.

"Your sport is a potent influence in the day-to-day interests and finally the assimilation of many of these people."

But Mr Vickers was quick to point out that Craven A's £5000 grant should not be seen as an estimate of the growth of one football code as compared with another.

Rather, he said, it was a contribution towards preserving all Australians in all States as one people.

Diplomatically, Mr Vickers was right on the ball!

How much does all this sporting activity cost Wills each year?

The best answer I could get to that one was: "The sum is substantial and nearly all sports benefit."

But I did find out that the sponsorships in Soccer, Australian Rules and Rugby League this year cost the company £10,000.

Name link

W. D. and H. O. Wills have been associated with sport for many years, but six years ago they began a campaign which today links the name of Craven A with almost any sporting activity.

The company began its association with Soccer in 1959 when it sponsored the first end-of-season Ascot knockout competition in Sydney for £1000.

In 1960, Melbourne, Brisbane and Newcastle came into the picture and

in 1961 the link was with all States, and Newcastle.

The company dropped out of the picture in 1962 when a rift in Soccer administration in Western Australia caused them to withhold their sponsorship.

This year they are back with a bang, and the Australia Cup series now being conducted in all States

gold-plated treatment from Wills.

After the drab Test cricket series against England in 1958-59 Wills issued a £10,000 brighter cricket challenge to all cricketers.

The West Indians and the Australians took up the challenge, and their thrilling clashes here in 1961-62 were the highlight

By JIM USHER

looks like being the most successful yet.

Last weekend we saw two great games at Olympic Park, and next Sunday's thriller with Apia from Sydney looks like breaking all records.

Soccer is not the only sport that has had the

of post-war Australian cricket.

Golf is another player-spectator sport in which the Wills stakes are high.

In 1959 the £5000 Wills Golf Classic was contested over 162 holes on nine courses in four States. Peter Thomson (Australia), Stan Leonard (Can-



● Craven A's Doug Braunovic hands cigarettes out to players after the Victoria-N. NSW match this year.

This Joe just can't hang up his boots

From TERRY SMITH, in Sydney

One of the greatest Australian Soccer players of all time, Joe Marston, has changed his mind about retiring at the end of this season.

He will turn 38 in January.

What made Marston alter his decision to retire was the fact that he gave an outstanding display in a recent semi-final for Apia against Prague.

"I'm still enjoying my football," he told me.

But Apia are still hoping to sign on the strong and determined Nilo Rusalen to eventually replace Marston at centre-half.

Rusalen made an abrupt return to Adelaide last week following Pan-Hellenic's crushing 7-1 defeat by South Coast.

He made a bitter attack on the club and Pan-Hellenic retorted by announcing that they have "sacked" him.

Rusalen claimed that the decision by coach "Uncle Joe" Vlasits to place the Pan-Hellenic players on a diet of honey, raisins and vitamin pills had made

them sluggish.

Marston has captained Australia a record number of times in a distinguished career.

He is the only Australian Soccer player who knows the thrill of stepping on to the lush green turf of Wembley to play in an English FA Cup final.

Marston rates this match as highlight of his five years in English first division Soccer with Preston North End.

But West Bromwich Albion scored an upset by beating Preston 3-2 in this 1954 Cup final.

To play in a Cup final before a crowd of 100,000 after being presented to the Queen Mother would be the highlight in the career of any footballer.

World famous Preston captain Tom Finney once wrote that "the coolest man in the dressing room before the match was the

ada), Mike Souchak (USA) and Gary Player (South Africa) were the contestants.

No tournament like it has ever been organised in the world. Our own Peter Thomson was the winner, incidentally.

These classics have now been broken down to 72 holes and are the feature sponsored events of Australian professional golf.

Record, too

Just before the Commonwealth Games in Perth last year Wills heard that if young pole-vaulter Peter Bickle had a lightweight fibre-glass pole he would almost certainly win the event for Australia.

The company flew a pole out from America and Bickle won the event, adding three inches to the record at the same time.

Then, of course, Wills were associated in the

great fight Australian yacht Gretel put up in America's Cup last year.

Despite the company's close attachment to sport, few outstanding sporting identities are employed by Wills.

As Mr Vickers said: "You don't get a job with us just because you're a good sportsman."

But those who did make the grade include Test batsman and leg spinner Bob Simpson, former Australian fast bowler Gordon Rorke and champion woman middle distance runner Dixie Willis.

Our Doug

Who are the men behind this promotion of sport?

They are many and varied, but it could be that man whose first love of golf finds himself tied almost inextricably with tenpin bowling.

In that case, he "jumps on with the job."

In the case of Soccer Victoria it's a handsome young fellow with a moustache, by the name of Doug Braunovic, whose job it is to swing Soccer people onto the straight and narrow Craven path.

Which, in my case, is pretty hard job for Doug to do. You see, I'm a non-smoker... and have been for years!

Oops, I'm getting on brands mixed!

This piano nearly went into 'smoke'

Have you seen that Craven Filter ad, on television with the ballet dancers on the beach and the orchestra set up on the rocks?

It took three weeks to film, because they had to wait for the right tide and light conditions.

All this time the piano was left standing on the rocks. A local carrier drove by, and, thinking it was a piece of junk, proceeded to load it into his van.

Craven A people had devil of a time convincing him it was part of a "set".

That advertisement, incidentally, won a major advertising award.

Soccer men at "ice" thriller

Many leading Soccer officials saw Hakoah ice hockey side defeat Lions (NSW) 4-3 in extra time in a thriller at St. Moritz on Tuesday night.

Hakoah, whose president is Soccer's Kurt Delrie, have been unbeaten this year.

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Praise for Roger Lamb

Players of both sides in the vital George Cross v Polonia match at Olympic Park on Sunday were full of praise for referee Roger Lamb's handling of the game.

Regardless of the few mistakes Lamb made, players said that his disposition on the field kept the game flowing and incident-free.

Proof of this was that Lamb did not have to speak harshly to any player.

Coburg have a night out

Juniors may get £5000 boost from ball



● Coburg are really celebrating — they have won the Federation Cup for the second time running. But this picture was taken BEFORE their big win on Sunday . . . here they are at their Coburg Ball in the Coburg Town Hall on Friday night. Trophy winners were Steve Healey, leading goalscorer, Pat Murray, best and fairest, C. de Guoro, second best and fairest Reserves, J. Ashford, runner-up best and fairest, and Ron Carter, best and fairest Reserves. Others in the picture are Mrs N. Taylor, Miss Joyce Herkins, Mrs Charlotte Erking, Mrs Martin Cormichael, Mrs Alex Clements, Miss Mary Clements, Mrs Kath Walker, Mrs Christie McCrudden, Miss Mary de Guoro.

It's a piece of cake for Peter!

St. Albans SC president Peter Ernstrang is a pastrycook by trade.

The other day he took his team to Morwell, where they beat top team Pegasus 1-0. After the game local officials made him a presentation.

What do you think he received?
A FRUIT CAKE!

Incidentally, Peter met our Latrobe Valley correspondent Frank Melver, Harry Clark, secretary, and John Lee, president of the local Federation. He arrived back at St. Albans with his boys at 2.30 Sunday morning. And he was one of the first to arrive at our Preston clinic at 10 a.m. That's keenness for you!

A boy at last! That's what they said in the South Melbourne-Hellas camp when the Papadopoulos family had a son recently. Kourkoulakos, Ieremiades and Smith all have daughters.

We see Nottingham Forest, Montrose and Exeter City all doing well in British Soccer. Our chief reporter, Jim Cook, has a connection with these clubs. He was Scottish scout for the Forest, secretary-manager for Montrose and secretary of Exeter City. At the time of writing, Forest are fifth in the First Division, Montrose are second in the Scottish Second Division and Exeter are fourth in the Fourth Division.

Six-year-old Jim Nicolaidas, son of Alexander secretary Vic Nicolaidas, is the only boy in his class at Paseo Vale North so far as we are concerned. Teacher was shocked the other day when he asked Jim to talk about football. Jim told them all about the round-ball game—something they'd never heard of before!

Soccer people have some odd jobs. Bayswater committeeman Herbie Patrick works for a chocolate firm and makes half-a-million frogs every day . . .

IN TOUCH

with FRED VILLIERS



Bayswater centre-half George Plumb makes 20 tons a Vegemite a week—and to think my two-pounce jar lasts me a month!

Just received a copy of the 1963 Miller's Guide. See it's in its 88th year. Contains 60 pages with information on every sporting subject, except one. Yes, you've guessed it. Wonder when they'll realise that Soccer has a bigger following in this country than skipping, sheaf tossing and tidley winks!

(Federation publicity department is now preparing some facts to wise them up).

Big joke at the Park. It was half-time. The crowd booed and hissed as the referee walked off. Then someone played the record: "The Man I Love" over the public address system.

We hear another star may soon join a club in harbor city. This time, the brilliant former Welsh international Des Palmer, who has been starring in the centre-forward berth for Slavia. Whisper is that Des may be given a free transfer at the end of Slavia's Australia Cup commitments. It's getting monotonous recording the names of all our "greats" who make tracks for Sydney . . . Doherty, Pearson, etc., etc. Let's hope Des settles in Victoria. We can't afford to lose men like him.

Nice to see one of our top officials doing something for the Australian game. On Sunday, Mr John von Hoboken, the Wilhelmina president, presented cheques to leading Rules players on HSV7's World of Sport. The cash was on behalf of Marathon football boots.

VALLEY SAYS "THANK YOU"

Frank Melver, Latrobe Valley publicity officer, extends his sincere thanks on behalf of the Valley Federation to Junior Federation chairman Dick Harvey, Council member Ted Mytch and Federation deputy chairman John Barclay.

The three Federation officials made themselves available for TV interviews in the Valley last weekend, and Frank says their visit was "an education".

Frank says the visits of Federation VIP's have already created a closer and friendly relationship in the Valley.

"Although there's a lot to be done yet, the fog over the Latrobe Valley Soccer appears to be lifting," said Frank.



● Action from last Saturday's J.U.S.T.-Slavia game. J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Fede, Slavia's McDonagh, J.U.S.T.'s Billy Rice and Slavia's Palmer battle for the ball. Slavia, in a late bid, won 4-3.

LONDON STORES

Victoria's juniors will receive 70 per cent of the proceeds from the Federation ball to be held in the Royale Ballroom on November 21.

And this sum is expected to be at least £500.

The other 30 per cent will go to boost Federation funds.

Mr Don Joiner, secretary of the Junior Federation, said yesterday that the juniors would welcome this money "with open arms."

"We badly need funds to help us cope with the many appeals to help establish Soccer in Victorian schools."

Don said that the Federation recently brought 100 Soccer balls from West Germany, but these were promised almost before they arrived.

Mr Ivan Eugene, of Austria, an organiser for the ball, last night appealed to all clubs to buy tickets and help swell junior funds.

"You will not only have a good time, but you will be helping a good cause," he said.

The Miss Soccer quest is already attracting many entrants, and Ivan has a big prize in mind for the winner.

Latest entrants in the quest are:

Diane Kelloway (Brunswick Athens), Anna Pocz-yhajlo (Lions), Mary Vrbancic (Croatia).

Clubs will also decorate their tables with their trophies, colored streamers, flags and flowers.

A prize will be awarded to the best decorated table.

Scots galore in Slavia line-up

GOALKEEPER — Ray Borotaj, from Latvia, is the longest-serving player on the club's books. Played for Scotland in the Sunday international series.

RIGHT-BACK — Nigel Shepherd, a Scot who was on Airdrie's books in Scottish senior Soccer.

LEFT-BACK — Stan Ackerley, an Englishman. A candidate for Victorian and Australian honors, he played for Manchester United and Oldham Athletic before coming to Australia.

RIGHT-HALF — John Auchie, a Scot who played with Burnley in England.

CENTRE-HALF — One of the club's latest acquisitions, Billy Cook had senior experience with Kilmarnock in his native Scotland.

LEFT-HALF — Johnny Sanchez, 1963 Argus Medal winner, was born in Gibraltar, but played with Gravesend FC in Southern England.

OUTSIDE-RIGHT — McMeekhan, a Scot who had a spell with Exeter City in the English Fourth Division.

INSIDE-RIGHT — Harper is another Scot who played with Ayrshire junior side — Ardrosson Winton Rovers.

CENTRE-FORWARD — Des Palmer, a regular first team player for many seasons with English Second Division Swansea Town. Palmer, a Welshman, had three full international caps for his country.

INSIDE-LEFT — Pat McDonagh, was on Glasgow Celtic's books for a spell. A Scot.

OUTSIDE-LEFT — Charlie McCorquodale, also from Scotland. Had spells with Dumbarton and Montrose in the Scottish Second Division.

£5,000 SOCCER BONANZA



Our picture shows Slavia's Frank McColgan leaping over J.U.S.T.'s Billy Rice. J.U.S.T.'s Rusmir is in the background. Slavia meet Apia in this Sunday's big clash at Olympic Park.

The \$5000 Craven A Australia Cup, Soccer's first nationally-sponsored club competition, sets a new high level to the support W. D. & H. O. Wills have given the game. In recent years the Company has aided Soccer financially in every State capital and Newcastle.

At the end of the competition proper, 24 teams from five States will become eligible to compete for the \$5000 Craven A Australia Cup, the richest prize in the code's history.

Last weekend these clubs occupied these positions on the respective tables which would have given them a berth in the Craven A Australia Cup:

VICTORIA		SOUTH AUSTRALIA		QUEENSLAND	
J.U.S.T.	34	JUVENTUS	29	HELLENIC	29
POLONIA	32	BUDAPEST	23	AZZURRI	26
GEORGE CROSS	28	CROATIA	20	LATROBE	25
SLAVIA	24	POLONIA	19	MERTON	22
NEW SOUTH WALES		NORTHERN N.S.W.		TASMANIA	
PRAGUE	36	WALLSEND	22	OLYMPIA	(Hobart)
APIA	31	WEST WALLSEND	22	RANGERS	(Hobart)
SOUTH COAST UNITED	30	AWABA	21	JUVENTUS	(N. Tas.)
PAN HELLENIC	30	NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL	18	ULVERSTON (N. W. Tas.)	

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Overseas results

ENGLAND

DIVISION ONE
Arsenal 6, Ipswich Town 0;
Birmingham City 0, Everton 2;
Blackburn Rovers 2, Fulham 0;
Blackpool 1, Nottingham Forest 0;
Bolton Wanderers 0, Man-
chester United 1; Chelsea 3,
Stoke City 3; Leicester City 0,
Burnley 0; Liverpool 5, Aston
Villa 2; Sheffield United 3,
Tottenham Hotspur 3; West
Bromwich Albion 1, Sheffield
Wednesday 3; West Ham United
1, Wolverhampton Wanderers
1.

DIVISION TWO

Cardiff City 1, Northampton
Town 0; Derby County 1,
Preston North End 2; Hud-
dersfield Town 2, Leyton Orient
1; Manchester City 1, Charlton
Athletic 3; Middlesbrough 1,
Southampton 0; Newcastle
United 1; Swansea Town 1;
Norwich City 2, Sunderland 3;
Plymouth Argyle 3, Grimsby
Town 2; Portsmouth 2, Rother-
ham United 1; Scunthorpe
United 0, Leeds United 1;
Swindon Town 2, Bury 1.

DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth 0, Mansfield
Town 0; Brentford 2, Cov-
entry City 3; Bristol City 0,
Reading 2; Colchester Utd. 2,
Oldham Athletic 3; Hull City
4, Wrexham 2; Millwall 0,
Bristol Rovers 1; Notts County
1, Crystal Palace 1; Port Vale
2, Walsall 2; Shrewsbury Town
1, Luton Town 0; Southend
United 1, Crewe Alexandra 1;
Watford 1, Peterborough United
2.

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot 4, Workington 0;
Barrow 2, Bradford 2; Brad-
ford City 2, Carlisle United 2;
Chester 1, Doncaster Rovers 1;
Exeter City 1, Darlington 1;
Gillingham 2, Halifax Town 1;
Hartlepool United 2, Brighton
and Hove Albion 2; Lincoln
City 3, Torquay United 2;
Oxford United 2, Newport
County 1; Rochdale 1, Stock-
port County 0; Southport 2,
Trafford 0; York City 2,
Chesterfield 0.

SCOTLAND

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE
Aberdeen 1, Third Lanark 1;
Celtic 2, Dunfermline Athletic
2; Dundee United 5, Airdrie-
onians 1; East Stirling 2, St.
Mirren 1; Hearts 3, St. John-
stone 3; Kilmarnock 3, Partick
Thistle 0; Motherwell 4, Hiber-
nian 3; Queen of the South 0,
Dundee 5; Rangers 4, Falkirk
0.

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO
Albion Rovers 1, Arbroath 1;
Brechin City 2, Clyde 2; Cow-
denbeath 2, Stranraer 2; Forfar
Athletic 1, Hamilton Aca-
demicals 2; Morton 6, East
Fife 1; Queens Park 0, Mon-
terose 0; Raith Rovers 0, Ayr
United 1; Stenhousemuir 0,
Dumbarton 1; Stirling Albion
2, Alloa 2.

IRELAND

IRISH LEAGUE CITY CUP
Ards 3, Crusaders 2; Clifton-
ville 3, Glenavon 5; Coleraine
3, Ballymena United 1; Glen-
toran 2, Bangor 1; Linfield 2,
Derry City 2; Portadown 2,
Distillery 1.

GERMANY

(5th round): Munchen 3,
Kaiserslautern 0; Munster 4,
Stuttgart 2; Saarbrücken 3,
Nürnberg 5; Karlsruhe 1, Dort-
mund 3; Frankfurt 3, Braun-
schweig 0; Schalke 1, Hamburg
0; Hertha 0, Köln 3; Bremen
1, Meiderich 1. Comp. leaders:
Köln, Schalke 9, Nürnberg 8,
Hamburg 7, Munster, Braun-
schweig 6 pts.

EUROPE

European Nations' Cup: Swe-
den 3, Yugoslavia 2 (Malmo);
Bulgaria 1, France 0 (Sofia).
Internationals: Russia 1,
Hungary 1 (Moscow); Poland
0, Turkey 0 (Warsaw).

European Cup: Dinamo
Bucharest 2, Motor Jena (E.
Germ.) 0; Glasgow Rangers 0,
Real Madrid 1; Distillery (Nth.
Irel.) 3, Benfica 3; Inter Milan
1, Everton 0.

European Cup-Winners' Cup:
FC Basel 1, Glasgow Celtic 5.
Fair Cities' Cup: FC Glen-
toran (Nth. Ireland) 1, Partick
Thistle (Scotland) 4; Shamrock
Rovers (Eire 0, Valencia 1.

HUNGARY

(7th round): Ujpest 2, Szeged
0; Győr 2, Ferencváros 4; Pecs
2, MTK 3; Vasas 0, Komlo 0;
Tatabánya 1, Csepel 0; Deb-
recen 1, Dorog 1; Diosgyor 1,
Honvéd 1. Comp. leaders:
Ujpest 11, Ferencváros, Komlo
10; Győr, MTK 8, Dorog, Tata-
bánya 7 pts.

LAST WEEK

AUSTRALIA CUP

Slavia 4, J.U.S.T. 3 (in
extra time); Polonia d. George
Cross on penalty kicks; New-
castle Austral 0, Azzurri (Qld)
1; Juventus (SA) 3, Budapest
(SA) 1; Olympia (Tas) 5,
Rangers (Tas) 1.

Hellenic (Qld) 3, Newcastle
Awaba 2; Prague 2, Hellenic 1
(in extra time).

FEDERATION CUP

Semi-finals
Box Hill 0, Coburg 1;
Makedonia 2, Moreland 2
(Makedonia won 4 corners
to 1).

Final
Coburg 4, Makedonia 2.
HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP
Final
Box Hill 3, Moreland 0.

SECOND SOUTH

Sunshine Heights w.o., Rose-
bud l.p.

Our juniors were not disgraced

Victorian juniors made a great fighting comeback on the last day of the Australian Junior Championships in Sydney at the weekend to finish in equal second place.

To make the grand final against NSW, Victoria had to beat Queensland 8-0. Despite having nine injured players they won 6-1.

Victoria won two games in the series and lost two. They beat SA 3-1 and Queensland 6-1. They lost to NSW and N-NSW, both games 4-1.

Victorian stars were Mar-mur (Nth. Suns), Mandalis (SM-H) and Mullen (Suns City).

Mandalis received con-cussion in the game against SA after he had scored the first goal. He was treated by a doctor and was not

settled down they would have matched the strong NSW side.

David McIntosh, coach of the Victorians, said he was thrilled with our young-sters' efforts. "If they could have relaxed for a day in Sydney they could have won that grand final," he said.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
N. NSW 4, Vic 1; Vic 3, SA 1; NSW 4, Vic 1; Qld 2, N. NSW 2; Qld 2, SA 1; NSW 6, N. NSW 0; NSW 0, Qld 0; SA 1, NSW 2; FINAL: NSW 3, N. NSW 1.

They are Tolston, left-half for NSW, and de Lyster, centre-forward for South Australia.

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Don Joiner, secretary of the Junior Federation, said he saw two boys at the carnival who would play for Australia in the near future.

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PEGASUS TRIUMPH

From FRANK McIVER
MORWELL, Wednesday:
Pegasus beat Falcons 2-1 in the Latrobe Valley Shield final last week.

A defensive clearing kick by Falcon's defence, to give Pegasus a corner, proved disastrous. Joe Cassar's well-lighted kick was nicely headed into the net by "Podge" Walker. Half-time score, 1-0 for Pegasus.

L. Cassar equalised with a snap shot during a front-of-goal melee.

A casual weak kick to-ward Falcons' goal com-pletely deceived the keeper.

Future game in the La-trobe Valley will be Cham-pions v The Rest, from which the Valley represen-tative team will be selected to play the Ballarat Soccer Association on November 2.

POOLS PUNTERS' CORNER

ARSENAL BACK WITH A BANG

LONDON, Wednesday. — Arsenal returned to goal-scoring form with a bang and thrashed bottom-of-the-First Division Ipswich Town 6-0, in British Soccer on Saturday.

Inside-right Geoff Strong notched three fine goals.

Ipswich were weakened by the loss of their goalkeeper early in the game, but they had no answer to Arsenal's strong play.

Tottenham Hotspur have not won on Sheffield United's ground for 28 years, and their hopes of success were high when they led 2-1, but the Yorkshire side re-covered well and earned a 2-3 draw.

The draw cost Spurs the First Division leadership.

Manchester United, who beat Bolton 1-0, thanks to a goal by centre-forward David Herd, lead the Spurs on goal average.

Spurs played cultured Soccer, but Sheffield United's full-blooded attackers, nearly snatched both points in the closing stages, when goalkeeper Bill Brown made a great save.

United equalised with only six minutes to go.

Liverpool almost matched Arsenal's scoring feat. They beat Aston Villa 5-2 after the Midlands side had done well to be level 2-2 at the interval.

SIXTH DRAW

In a clash between promoted sides, Chelsea registered their sixth draw in 12 league matches when sharing the points 3-3 with Stoke City.

Swindon Town continue to make the running in Division Two. They won 2-1 at home to Bury, but the challenge for the lead by Sunderland, Leeds and Preston was maintained. All won away from home.

Sunderland won 3-2 at Norwich after a scoring spree which saw all the goals come in the second half. Leeds, whose iron defence had conceded only nine goals in 10 matches, triumphed by the only goal scored at Scunthorpe.

South African Eddie Firmani, signed by Charlton Athletic for £15,000 sterling (£13,750 Aust.) from Italian Club Genoa, scored two goals against Manchester City in his first game in English Soccer for eight years. Charlton won 3-1.

Plymouth Argyle registered their first league victory of the season when they beat Grimsby 3-2 at home.

Oldham Athletic took over the lead in the Third Division when they mastered Colchester 3-2. Bournemouth slipped to second place after being held to a home 0-0 draw by Mansfield Town.

Hull City scored a 4-2 home win over Wrexham.

English and Scottish Football League tables after Saturday's matches were:—

DIVISION ONE

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	12	7	3	2	28	12	17
Tottenham Hotspur	11	6	1	4	20	21	17
Sheffield United	11	5	5	1	22	13	15
Blackburn Rovers	12	6	3	3	24	15	15
West Brom. Albion	12	6	3	3	19	11	15
Nottingham Forest	11	6	2	3	16	10	14
Arsenal	11	7	0	4	29	23	14
Liverpool	11	6	1	4	24	15	13
Everton	10	6	1	3	20	15	13
Burnley	12	5	3	4	18	16	13
Leicester City	11	4	4	3	19	13	12
Blackpool	12	5	1	6	22	18	11
Sheffield Wednesday	11	4	2	5	19	19	10
Chelsea	12	2	6	4	12	19	10
Wolverhampton	12	4	2	6	18	30	10
Fulham	12	5	0	7	12	23	10
Aston Villa	11	4	1	6	16	20	9
West Ham United	11	3	3	5	12	17	9
Stoke City	11	2	3	6	16	22	7
Birmingham City	12	3	1	8	11	23	7
Bolton Wanderers	11	2	1	8	17	21	5
Ipswich Town	11	1	2	8	10	33	4

DIVISION TWO

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon Town	12	8	3	1	22	11	19
Sunderland	12	7	3	2	21	12	17
Leeds United	11	6	4	1	20	9	16
Preston North End	12	6	4	2	26	21	16
Middlesbrough	11	6	2	3	27	12	14
Charlton Athletic	12	6	2	4	23	15	14
Newcastle United	12	6	1	5	24	19	13
Leyton Orient	12	5	3	4	13	11	13
Bury	11	5	2	4	20	17	12
Derby County	11	5	2	4	14	12	12
Cardiff City	12	4	4	4	15	19	12
Southampton	12	4	3	5	24	21	11
Northampton Town	11	4	5	1	17	16	11
Manchester City	11	4	3	4	16	16	11
Huddersfield Town	11	4	5	1	18	11	11
Portsmouth	12	4	3	5	15	20	11
Rotherham United	12	3	3	6	18	23	9
Swansea Town	11	3	3	5	13	22	9
Norwich City	12	2	3	7	20	28	7
Plymouth Argyle	12	1	5	6	14	24	7
Grimsby Town	12	2	3	7	13	26	7
Scunthorpe United	12	0	4	8	8	18	4

DIVISION THREE

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oldham Athletic	11	8	1	2	23	14	17
Bournemouth	11	7	2	2	20	8	16
Coventry City	11	7	2	2	27	12	16
Shrewsbury Town	11	7	1	3	17	13	15
Crystal Palace	11	5	4	2	21	12	14
Peterborough United	11	6	2	3	26	16	14
Q.P.R.	11	6	1	4	17	13	13
Hull City	11	4	5	2	15	13	13
Port Vale	11	5	2	4	17	11	12
Mansfield Town	11	4	3	4	17	13	11
Colchester United	11	4	3	4	18	15	11
Watford	11	4	3	4	18	16	11
Brentford	11	4	3	4	22	20	11
Bristol Rovers	11	4	2	5	14	14	10
Southend United	11	3	4	4	15	18	10
Bristol City	11	3	4	4	15	18	10
Reading	11	3	4	4	13	16	10
Barnsley	11	3	3	5	16	24	9
Walsall	11	1	6	4	10	15	8
Crewe Alexandra	11	2	4	5	12	22	8
Wrexham	11	3	1	7	27	23	7
Notts County	11	3	1	7	7	22	7
Luton Town	11	1	4	6	9	20	6
Millwall	11	1	2	8	6	21	4

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gillingham	11	6	5	0	13	3	1
Carlisle United	11	6	2	3	12	17	1
Exeter City	11	4	6	1	10	8	1
Aldershot	11	4	6	2	5	22	1
Chesterfield	11	4	5	2	12	18	1
Wokingham	11	6	2	3	12	13	1
Torquay United	11	6	1	4	22	17	1
Stockport County	11	5	2	4	13	12	1
Newport County	11	4	4	3	16	11	1
Lincoln City	11	5	2	4	13	14	1
Chester	10	4	3	3	12	8	1
Tranmere Rovers	11	4	3	4	17	15	1
Brighton and H.A.	11	3	4	4	16	16	1
Halifax Town	11	2	6	3	15	15	1
York City	11	4	2	5	15	15	1
Southport	11	3	4	4	16	17	1
Darlington	11	2	4	5	15	16	1
Doncaster Rovers	11	3	4	4	17	16	1
Rochdale	10	3	3	4	14	12	1
Oxford United	11	3	3	5	15	15	1
Barrow	11	2	5	4	13	21	1
Bradford City	11	2	4	5	16	10	1
Hartlepool United	11	1	3	7	12	24	1

HOW YOUR CLUB FARED THIS YEAR

All State League results

IT WAS
SO CLOSE

...and State League reserves

	J.U.S.T.	POLONIA	GEORGE CROSS	SLAVIA	WILHELMINA	HELLAS	JUVENTUS	LIONS	MELBOURNE	HAKOAH	CROATIA	RICHMOND
J.U.S.T.	H -	0-2	2-0	3-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	5-1	2-0	6-0	5-0
	A -	1-1	2-0	1-1	3-2	1-1	5-2	7-0	2-4	3-1	3-3	4-0
POLONIA	H 1-1	-	1-1	0-0	4-1	1-1	2-2	3-2	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-0
	A 2-0	-	1-1	7-1	0-1	2-1	3-1	6-1	1-2	1-3	5-0	5-2
GEORGE CROSS	H 0-2	1-1	-	0-1	4-2	3-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-2	1-1	3-0
	A 0-2	1-1	-	2-1	1-3	1-1	4-2	4-0	2-1	3-2	1-1	4-0
SLAVIA	H 1-1	1-7	1-2	-	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-2	4-0	3-1	4-1	0-0
	A 1-3	0-0	1-0	-	1-0	2-1	2 P	0-1	2-1	1-0	3-1	2-3
WILHELMINA	H 2-3	1-0	3-1	0-1	-	1-1	6-0	4-2	3-2	4-6	2-0	2-3
	A 0-1	1-4	2-4	2-0	-	4-3	2-1	0-1	1-3	2-1	2-2	0-1
HELLAS	H 1-1	1-2	1-1	1-2	3-4	-	0-2	1-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	4-2
	A 1-1	1-1	1-3	1-0	1-1	-	1-2	3-2	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-2
JUVENTUS	H 2-5	1-3	2-4	1 P	1-2	2-1	-	3-0	0-1	0-4	3-1	3-0
	A 1-2	2-2	1-0	1-1	0-6	2-0	-	3-1	0-4	3-1	1-1	2-2
LIONS	H 0-7	1-6	0-4	1-0	1-0	2-3	1-3	-	0-2	1-2	4-1	3-1
	A 1-1	2-3	0-2	2-0	2-4	2-1	0-3	-	4-2	2-2	3-0	3-2
MELB.	H 4-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	3-1	1-1	4-0	2-4	-	1-1	0-1	3-0
	A 1-5	0-4	0-1	0-4	2-3	0-1	1-0	2-0	-	4-0	0-1	0-0
HAKOAH	H 1-3	3-1	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-3	2-2	0-4	-	4-2	5-0
	A 0-2	0-5	2-2	1-3	6-4	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	-	1-5	4-1
CROATIA	H 3-3	0-5	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-0	5-1	-	3-0
	A 0-6	0-5	1-1	1-4	0-2	0-1	1-3	1-4	1-0	2-4	-	3-1
RICHMOND	H 0-4	2-5	0-4	3-2	1-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	0-0	1-4	1-3	-
	A 0-5	0-4	0-3	0-0	3-2	2-4	0-3	1-3	2-2	0-5	0-3	-

Competition for the State League this year was the closest for many years.

One of the two possible relegation teams was in doubt right up until the last minute.

Only Richmond, despite big expenditure on new players, were out of their class this year.

And only six points separated the fifth and eleventh teams.

In State League Reserves Melbourne ran out easy winners with 34 points.

Ironically the two top teams in State League, J.U.S.T. and Polonia, finished third last and second last respectively in the Reserves.

Hakoah, third bottom in State League, finished second top in Reserves.

● Next week, First South and First North.

	MELBOURNE	HAKOAH	WILHELMINA	GEORGE CROSS	HELLAS	JUVENTUS	SLAVIA	LIONS	CROATIA	J.U.S.T.	POLONIA	RICHMOND
MELB.	H -	2-0	1-0	2-1	0-3	3-0	0-1	4-1	7-3	7-2	5-3	6-1
	A -	1-3	2-5	3-1	2-4	2-0	4-2	3-2	4-2	1-0	2-1	6-1
HAKOAH	H 3-1	-	3-4	1-2	2-1	8-2	0-3	1-0	3-0	9-2	3-5	5-0
	A 0-2	-	3-3	1-3	0-0	5-6	4-0	8-0	4-0	8-0	1-0	2-0
WILHELMINA	H 5-2	3-3	-	1-0	4-2	4-1	3-1	6-2	1-2	1-1	4-1	5-0
	A 0-1	4-3	-	3-2	3-2	1-6	1-1	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-1
GEORGE CROSS	H 1-3	3-1	2-3	-	0-3	4-1	1-1	1-1	4-0	4-2	2-3	1-1
	A 1-2	0-1	0-1	-	5-1	3-0	2-1	0-1	5-0	7-1	W-O	5-1
HELLAS	H 4-2	0-0	2-3	1-5	-	2-3	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-2	2-1	1-0
	A 3-0	1-2	2-4	3-0	-	1-4	3-0	8-7	2-0	4-1	5-1	3-0
JUVENTUS	H 0-2	6-5	6-1	0-3	4-1	-	2-1	5-2	0-0	8-0	8-1	1-2
	A 0-3	2-8	1-4	1-4	3-2	-	2-3	4-1	5-4	3-0	3-1	2-1
SLAVIA	H 2-4	0-4	1-1	1-2	0-3	3-2	-	6-0	0-1	W-O	8-1	2-0
	A 1-0	3-0	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-2	-	2-2	3-1	4-1	4-1	6-1
LIONS	H 2-3	0-8	2-1	1-0	1-8	1-4	2-2	-	4-1	2-1	2-8	3-1
	A 1-4	0-1	2-6	1-1	2-1	2-5	0-6	-	1-1	0-2	5-2	1-1
CROATIA	H 2-4	0-4	1-0	0-5	0-2	4-5	1-0	1-1	-	0-0	0-3	5-2
	A 3-7	0-3	2-1	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-4	-	3-2	2-0	1-2
J.U.S.T.	H 0-1	0-8	1-0	1-7	1-4	0-3	1 P	2-0	2-3	-	1-0	1-1
	A 2-7	2-9	1-1	2-4	2-1	0-8	1-4	1-2	0-0	-	2-1	10-0
POLONIA	H 1-2	0-1	1-1	1 P	1-5	1-3	1-4	2-5	0-2	1-2	-	1-2
	A 3-5	5-3	1-4	3-2	1-2	1-8	1-8	8-2	3-0	0-1	-	1-0
RICHMOND	H 1-6	0-2	1-2	1-5	0-3	1-2	1-6	1-1	2-1	0-10	0-1	-
	A 1-6	0-5	0-5	1-1	0-1	2-1	0-2	1-3	2-5	1-1	2-1	-

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	22	14	6	2	60	22	34
POLONIA	22	13	6	3	63	21	32
GEORGE CROSS	22	11	6	5	40	25	28
SLAVIA	22	10	4	8	28	28	24
WILHELMINA	22	10	2	10	44	40	22
S.M. - HELLAS	22	6	9	7	28	30	21
JUVENTUS	22	8	5	9	34	38	21
LIONS	22	9	2	11	35	49	20
MELBOURNE	22	8	3	11	32	34	19
HAKOAH	22	6	5	11	37	47	17
CROATIA	22	5	6	11	28	51	16
RICHMOND	22	3	4	15	20	64	10

STATE RESERVES LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
MELBOURNE	22	17	0	5	67	36	34
HAKOAH	22	13	2	7	74	34	28
GEORGE CROSS	22	12	3	7	53	28	27
JUVENTUS	22	13	1	8	66	49	27
WILHELMINA	22	12	4	6	53	36	28
S.M. - HELLAS	22	13	1	8	51	31	27
SLAVIA	22	11	3	8	49	31	25
LIONS	22	7	4	11	35	67	18
CROATIA	22	6	3	13	27	53	15
J.U.S.T.	22	6	3	13	32	64	15
POLONIA	22	5	1	16	36	62	11
RICHMOND	22	3	3	16	18	70	9

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We may get
a tour yet

Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation, said last night he was still negotiating for another team to replace Peru for a tour in November.
"It is extremely late, but we are hopeful," he said. Possible countries mentioned have been Yugoslavia and Singapore.

Semi "off" at
South Melbourne

A bombshell was dropped on Tuesday when Mr H. Rogers, secretary of the South Melbourne Cricket Ground, said the ground was not available for the Australia Cup semi-final on October 20.
Mr Rogers said the ground would not be ready in time.
Mr Theo Marmaras, Australian Federation chairman, said last night that he was negotiating for a new ground.

Close shave
for Freddie

Freddie Falzon, well-known Victorian and George Cross right-back, had a close call recently on a return trip from Sydney. Freddie was driving his car near Canberra when he was forced off the road by another motorist. The other car hit Freddie's vehicle and did severe damage to the driver's side.
No-one was hurt.

Thanks, Ted!

Nice to see the co-operation from Olympic Park management committee. Mr Ted Avery, secretary-manager, opened Olympic Park especially for the Federation publicity department last night for publicity photographs for the forthcoming Peru tour.
Players Fred Falzon, Billy Rice and Tommy Anderson were interviewed by Herald writer Ken Knox and many action pictures were taken.

We sign them up at Preston

More than 100 boys and 11 coaches attended the final Soccer News clinic at the Collier Street, Preston, ground on Sunday.

Coaches were Mike de Bruyckere (Lions), Teddy Smith (S.M.-Hellas), Tommy Anderson (S.M.-Hellas), Fred Falzon (George Cross), Bronco Trajanovski (Makedonia), Steve Popomilkov (Makedonia), John Marks (ex-Polonia), Peter Daicov (Makedonia), Stan Rachmanczuk (Polonia-Preston), Bill Naday (Austria), Joe Abanyi (Melbourne-Hungaria).

Norm Hobson, who has been in Tasmania for two weeks, sent his apologies.

To all these great sportsmen, Soccer News says a



Signings for Soccer! Federation Publicity Officer Jim Usher takes the names of youngsters at the Preston clinic.

Bobby's off to ... where?

JIM COOK'S — A Cook's tour of the clubs

Former Apia player Bobby McLachlan, spell in Scotland with Greenock Morton, is leaving his Soccer future after November 1.

Bobby, an inside-forward, has played only a handful of games for Slavia, and as a talented inside-forward he is already under the scrutiny of three State League clubs.

Married and now settled in Melbourne he could, if he wished, return to Sydney Soccer.

Slavia officials, players and guests had a double celebration at the home of Mr and Mrs Vilimek, at Hawthorn last Saturday evening.

The first toasts were in recognition of Johnny Sanchez winning the Argus Medal and the second to celebrate the Port club's well merited victory over J.U.S.T. in the Australia Cup preliminary.

who returned to this country recently after a long time in the Port club and should be free to decide

APIA

Bob Walker, well-known secretary of Apia, made a flying incognito visit to Melbourne last week to weigh up his side's possible opponents in their game at Olympic Park on Sunday.

PARK RANGERS

Don't forget the Promotion Cabaret Ball tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. at Olympic Park (Greyhound Section).

Custodian of the Soccer Ball! Five-year-old Alexander Sapurmas, of Ethel Grove, Reservoir, son of a Makedonia committeeman, looks after the balls at the Soccer 'News' clinic at Preston last Sunday.

CUP VICTORY BY JUVENTUS

From TOM CONNOLLY in Adelaide

Juventus won its way to the major rounds of the Australia Cup with a good win over Budapest. It now faces the top Tasmanian team on Saturday night.

The game was dominated by hard-hitting defences and ultra-vigorous tactics were curbed early in the game when referee Hosie awarded an unusual number of free kicks. His prompt action kept the game under control.

Moriarty was a hero for Juventus, with a brilliant display on the right wing.

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